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C.I.A. Goes To Harvard

THE C.I.A. IS BEING INVITED back into the groves of academe—with some help from a Harvard dean and such well-known retired spooks as Richard Helms and William Colby.

The two C.I.A. ex-directors have lent their names to the efforts of the school's associate dean, Bayley Mason, to raise \$50,000 to establish a Richard S. Welch Memorial Fund at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government and the Center for International Affairs.

The 1975 assassination of Welch, the C.I.A. station chief in Greece and a 1951 Harvard graduate, allegedly resulted when the magazine *Counterspy* printed his name. And, though some said that Welch ignored warnings from his superiors that his cover had been blown, the murder fueled the current move in Congress to outlaw such naming of names in the media.

Mason denied any connection between the proposed legislation and the fund-raising drive. The idea, he said, simply is to put together a program of seminars for those interested in "advanced studies in the



Welch: C. I. A. hero.

historical contribution of intelligence." Harvard president Derek Bok, it's said, responded to the initiative with "immediate enthusiasm."